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1. SUMMARY; AT 596 TH PLENARY SESSION MARCH 29, SOV AMB ROSCHIN DELIVERED PROMISED " CLARIFICATION" OF SOVIET POSITION ON PARTICIPATION IN A CTB. HE SAID THAT CCD CONSIDERATION OF A CTB, EVEN IN ABSENCE OF FRANCE AND CHINA, WAS USEFUL. HOWEVER, ANY AGREEMENT TO CEASE NUCLEAR TESTING " EVERYWHERE AND BY EVERYONE" WOULD ONLY BE EFFECTIVE IF ALL NUCLEAR POWERS PARTICIPATED IN IT. ROSCHIN ALSO CALLED FOR SECURITY COUNCIL ACTION ON NON- USE OF FORCE RESOLUTION PASSED BY 27 TH UNGA AND EXPRESSED HOPE THAT EURATOM STATES WOULD PROCEED RAPIDLY WITH PROCESS OF RATIFICATION OF NPT NOW THAT EURATOM/ IAEA SAFEGUARDS AGREEMENT WAS ABOUT TO BE SIGNED. END SUMMARY

2. AT 596 TH CCD PLENARY MEETING, SOV AMB ROSCHIN STATED THAT CONSIDERATION OF A CTB BY THE CCD, EVEN IN ABSENCE OF FRANCE AND CHINA, WAS USEFUL AND SHOULD CONTINUE AS BEFORE. ( THIS STATEMENT CONTRASTS WITH ROSCHIN'S INSISTENCE IN HIS FEB 20 STATEMENT ( GENEVA 802) THAT ALL NUCLEAR POWERS MUST PARTICIPATE IN NEGOTIATIONS ON A CTB). HOWEVER, SOV GOAL OF CESSATION OF NUCLEAR TESTS, INCLUDING UNDERGROUND TESTS, " EVERYWHERE AND BY EVERYONE" REQUIRES PARTICIPATION OF A " LARGE NUMBER OF STATES." ROSCHIN CONCLUDED THAT " NATURALLY, AN AGREEMENT TO CEASE ALL NUCLEAR TESTS, EVERYWHERE AND BY EVERYONE CAN ONLY BECOME EFFECTIVE IF ALL NUCLEAR POWERS PARTICIPATE IN IT." ( COMMENT: ROSCHIN THUS EVADED ISSUE RAISED BY JAPANESE AND OTHER CCD DELEGATES WHETHER USSR WOULD BE PREPARED PARTICIPATE IN A CTB IN ABSENCE OF CHINA AND FRANCE. HE ADMITTED AS MUCH TO US DELOFF AFTER MAKING HIS STATEMENT WHEN HE SAID: " I HAVE ANSWERED ONE QUESTION. TALKS CAN CONTINUE.")

3. ROSCHIN MADE CUSTOMARY ARGUMENT THAT NATIONAL MEANS OF CONTROL, GIVEN SCIENTIFIC ACHIEVEMENTS, WOULD SUFFICE TO VERIFY A CTB AND ACCUSED US OF BLOCKING PROGRESS BY INSISTING ON ON- SITE INSPECTIONS. HE ALSO REPEATED SOVIET OPPOSITION TO THRESHOLD TEST BAN APPROACH SUPPORTED BY JAPAN. WITH RESPECT TO UNILATERAL MEASURES BY NUCLEAR POWERS, HE OBSERVED THAT " UNILATERAL MEASURES COULD LEAD TO ONE- SIDED MILITARY AND POLITICAL ADVANTAGES OF SOME LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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STATES AT THE EXPENSE OF OTHERS AND SECURITY IN SUCH A

CASE WOULD NOT BE EQUALLY ASSURED FOR ALL."

4. REFERRING TO UNGA RES 2936 ON NON- USE OF FORCE AND PERMANENT PROHIBITION OF THE USE AND THREAT OF USE OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS, ROSHCIN EXPRESSED HOPE THAT SECURITY COUNCIL WOULD FIND IT POSSIBLE TO TAKE MEASURES TO IMPLEMENT THAT RESOLUTION AS CALLED FOR BY ITS TERMS.

5. ROSHCIN CALLED FOR WIDER ADHERENCE TO NPT, PARTICULARLY AMONG THE NON- NUCLEARS, AND NOTED " WITH SATISFACTION" THAT SIX STATES HAD RATIFIED NPT DURING 1972 AND THAT IAEA/ EURATOM SAFEGUARDS AGREEMENT WAS TO BE SIGNED IN NEAR FUTURE. IN LATTER CONNECTION, HE SUPPOSED THAT EURATOM COUNTRIES WOULD BEGIN PROCESS OF NPT RATIFICATION WITHOUT DELAY AND HOPED THAT PROCESS WOULD NOT TAKE LONG.

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